

MAKING A DIFFERENCE
IN CHARLOTTE
ONE CAUSE
AT A TIME



July 24, 2015

Golf Tournament Brings In More Than \$32,000

Thanks to everyone who sponsored, participated in, volunteered at, or donated prizes or gifts to our Second Annual Golf Tournament. The event was a terrific success, bringing in more than \$32,000. That's \$5,000 more than our inaugural event last year. Proceeds will go to Charlotte Family Housing and Crisis Assistance Ministry and their work to end homelessness.

Feedback on the event was great, with everyone enjoying themselves, even with the 96-degree heat. All of the golfers appreciated the sunny day after the deluge last year. Congratulations go to our big winners listed below.

Team Score 1st Place Winners



Gross Score: RJ Tompkins and Barry Price, CorVel; Bruce Quintana, Aon; Sean Snell, CorVel



Net Score: John Tighe, Arrowpoint Capital; Bill Butt and Shawn Quinn, Cigna.
Not pictured: Paul Duffy, Cigna

Special congratulations to Aon's Frank Sanders, who had a hole-in-one on #3. Other contest winners were:

- **Longest Drive (Men's):** Craig Dedrick, Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.
- **Longest Drive (Women's):** Melanie Hudson, Travelers
- **Closest-to-the-Pin (Four Holes):** Paul Hendricks, Watson Insurance; Frank Sanders, Aon; John Tighe, Arrowpoint Capital; Brad Thomas, RDR Insurance Services
- **Putting Contest Participants:** Matt Frazier, Swimmer Insurance; Blair Shropshire, CNA; Sean Snell, CorVel

We also want to thank sponsors who signed on after our last newsletter was released.

- **Bronze:** ESIS/Ace
- **Hole Sponsors:** Aon, Engle Martin & Associates, Hedrick Gardner, Parker Poe, and Preferred Settlements Inc.
- **Hole-in-One:** AAA Insurance of the Carolinas (Matt Michelow, independent agent)
- **Closest-to-Pin:** Litigation Solutions

Mark Your Calendars Now - Party with a Purpose Scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 24

Get ready for the best after-work party of the year! Our Second Annual **Party with a Purpose** is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 24, from 4-8 p.m. at Mac's Speed Shop in Southend. Like last year, a ticket will get you BBQ, beer, music from the rocking Holdouts and an all-around great time! And bring your clients, co-workers and friends - everybody loves Mac's! Make sure to mark your calendars now -- tickets are only \$40 in August, but will go up to \$50 in September. Details about purchasing tickets will be included in the next newsletter.



McGriff's Scott Mercer, right, joins the Holdouts for a number.

Your Community Needs You! Be A Community Matters Volunteer

Summer is here and our thoughts are naturally turning toward vacations, ballgames and summer fun. But let's not forget that part of our summer fun could be helping out in our community! Volunteerism seems to decline in the summer months, but unfortunately, the need does not. Please take a look at the Community Matters Calendar

(<http://teamup.com/ks27d005081c62dc9c/>) to see if any of the available opportunities work for you as an individual, as a family or as a team-building experience for your company.

There are several different kinds of opportunities from which to choose -- from a behind-the-scenes experience (like the Free Store) to a face-to-face opportunity (like relocation assistance or childcare for adults taking a class) to personally meeting the people served by our partners, Crisis Assistance Ministry and Charlotte Family Housing. For those of you who like to cook, you might consider providing one of the many meals needed by both partners. And for those of you who can "check in for the night," there are several dates open for the most unique opportunity of all – being an overnight host and giving a partner employee a much needed night off.

If every Community Matters Member company would commit to at least one opportunity – we can really make a difference in people's lives this summer!

If you are able to fulfill an opportunity, please contact the partner directly with a copy to Karen.wilder@aig.com.

Crisis Assistance Ministry: Corrina Kirby, ckirby@crisisassistance.org

Charlotte Family Housing: Tammy Medlock, tmedlock@charlottefamilyhousing.org

Specific Volunteer Opportunities for August

Crisis Assistance Ministry

- **Relocation Assistance** (teams of 5-10): August 13, 14 or 15; August 27 or 28
- **Free Store Assistance** (up to 30 volunteers): August 5, 2:30-4:30 p.m.; August 14, 2:30-4:30 p.m.; August 19, 9-11 a.m.; August 27, 9-11 a.m.
- **Breakfast or Lunch Ministry** (2-15 volunteers): August 7 and 18 for breakfast; August 14 for lunch

- **School Uniform Donations:** Did you know that 48+ Charlotte-Mecklenburg public schools now require students to wear uniforms? Crisis Assistance Ministry is working to ensure that any child who needs a clean uniform for school can have one. Please support this important cause by donating new or gently used school uniform items of all sizes. Together we can make sure every child is dressed to learn. Find out more at crisisassistance.org/dressed2learn.

Charlotte Family Housing

- **Assistance during Wellness Classes** (meal plus childcare for 15 adults and 10 children): August 11 and 18, 6-8:30 p.m.
- **Dinners for Hawthorne Place Shelter** (for 6 adults and 18 children): August 23, 25, 27 and 30; September 1 and 3
- **Overnight Host Hawthorne Place** (own room, 8 p.m.-6:30 a.m.): August 22, 24, 25, 26 and 27

Top Dodgeball Fundraisers at the Lake



City of Charlotte Risk Manager Dan Pliszka recently hosted the AmWINS dodgeball teams at his lakehouse to recognize their accomplishments as the dodgeball tournament's top fundraisers. This was the second year that Dan and his wife Molly have held the celebration. Thanks to both of them for their support of Community Matters. Seen toasting Community Matters above are front, from left: Josh Ammons, Davis Benfield, and Dan Pliszka. Back: Chris Laluk, Tom Lott, Taylor Patterson, David Solovey and Nathan Mathis.